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Don Wagner
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Washington State Department of Transportation
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Dear Don:

As you are aware, RTC is requesting the discontinuance of the southbound I-5 HOV lane pilot project. The RTC Board at their May 3, 2005, meeting and by a vote of six to five passed the following motion: "that RTC request WSDOT immediately discontinue the southbound I-5 HOV lane pilot project". The six votes in support of the motion were all from Washington representatives; of the five votes not in favor of the motion, three were from Washington representatives and two were from the Oregon representatives. The admissibility of the two Oregon votes was questioned and has been referred to legal counsel.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Arch Miller, Port of Vancouver Commissioner
RTC Chair

CC: RTC Board of Directors